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Price Five Cents,

**School District of Westfield,**  
Protestant Public School District  
No. 35, of the N. W. Territories.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a meeting  
of the ratepayers of the above District  
will be held at Section 22, Township 16,  
Range 9 on

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 21 1886.**

For the purpose of taking a vote on the  
proposed action of the Board of Trustees  
viz: they propose to borrow by debentures  
the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
DOLLARS for TEN YEARS at the rate of  
8 per cent interest per annum with money  
to be expended in the erection of a School  
House to cost about \$375.00, in furnishing  
same at a cost of about \$50.00 and in other  
contingent expenses \$25.00.

The poll will be open from 10 o'clock a.m.  
until 4 o'clock p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in  
the following oath:—  
I do solemnly swear that I am a  
bona-fide ratepayer of Westfield Protestant  
Public School District No. 35; that I have  
paid the school taxes assessed against me on  
the last revised assessment roll of the district;  
that I am of the full age of twenty-one years;  
that I am not an alien or unfreehold Indian;  
that I have not voted before at this election,  
and that I have not received any reward  
either directly or indirectly, nor have I any  
hope of receiving any reward for voting  
at this time and place. So help me  
God.

**EPHRAIM McCULLOCH,**  
Sec. to Board of Trustees.  
Westfield, March 9th 1886.



**TENDERS**  
To Millers and others in the Northwest Ter-  
ritories and in Manitoba West of the  
First Principal Meridian only.

**SEALED TENDERS**, accompanied by  
One Hundred Pounds Samples, and  
endorsed "Tender for Flour," will be received  
at the undersigned Indian Agency,  
in the North-West Territories, up to noon  
on Thursday, the twenty-ninth of April,  
1886.

**AGENTS.** AGENTS  
**H. Martineau,** The Narrows, Lake  
Manitoba.  
**J. A. Markle,** Birtle.  
**A. McDonald,** Crooked Lakes.  
**S. B. Grant,** Assinibois Reserve.  
**F. J. Williams,** Fife Hills.  
**J. E. Lash,** Muskegwing's Re-  
serve.  
**H. Keith,** Touchwood Hills.  
**J. M. Rae,** Prince Albert.  
**J. P. Wright,** Battleford.  
**J. A. Mitchell,** Victoria.  
**S. Anderson,** Edmonton.  
**S. B. Lucas,** Peace Hills.  
**W. Cockington,** Fort MacLeod.  
**M. Degg,** Blackfoot Crossing.  
**W. C. de Bellinghams,** Peace River.

Forms of tender, giving full particulars  
relative to the quality, quantity and price  
of delivery of the flour required, may be had  
on application to any of the above-named  
Agents, or from the Indian Commissioner  
for Manitoba and the North-West Ter-  
ritories, Regina; and the tender will be en-  
tered which is not made out on one of the  
forms in the hands of the Agents or of the  
Indian Commissioner for distribution to  
Indian tenders. Each tender must be  
accompanied by an accepted cheque, ap-  
proved by the Indian Agent for the District,  
for at least five per cent of the amount thereof,  
which will be forfeited if the tenderer de-  
clines to enter into a contract when called  
upon to do so, or if he fails to fulfil his  
contract to the satisfaction of the Depart-  
ment. If the tenderer prefers to do so he  
may deposit with the Agent, in lieu of an  
accepted cheque, the notes of any Chartered  
Bank in Canada for an equal amount.  
Cheques or cash accompanying tenders not  
accepted will be returned, but a cheque de-  
posited by a successful tenderer will be re-  
tained until the satisfactory completion of  
his contract. Each tenderer is required to  
show in his tender the full value of all the  
flour which he is prepared to deliver under  
contract or his tender will not be entertain-  
ed.

Each tender must, in addition to the  
signature of the tenderer, be signed by two  
sureties acceptable to the Department, for  
the proper performance of the contract.  
Tenders will be entertained for a portion  
of the whole quantity of flour required at  
any given point.

Tenders residing near one Agency but  
desiring to tender for delivery within another  
Agency further distant, may deposit the  
tender and sample for the most distant at  
the nearest of the Agencies specified above,  
or with the Indian Commissioner at Regina.  
Samples of flour will be returned, if desired,  
to unsuccessful tenderers on their ap-  
plication, and the sample submitted by a  
successful tenderer may be counted by him  
as a delivery on account of his contract.

In all cases where transportation may be  
only partial by rail, contractors must make  
proper arrangements for their flour to be  
forwarded at once from railway stations to  
its destination in the Government Ware-  
house at the point of delivery.

The lowest, or any tender, not neces-  
sarily accepted.  
**L. VANKOUGHNET,**  
Deputy of the Superintendent-General  
of Indian Affairs,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, 30th January, 1886.

## ASTRAY.

Came into my premises, Section 2,  
Tp. 18, R. 16, a Sorrel Colt coming  
two years old.

The owner is requested to prove  
property, pay expenses and take it  
away.

**JAMES COWAN.**  
Qu'Appelle, March 20, 1886.

## LIME.

Butchers and others can be supplied with  
any quantity of Stone lime at lowest price  
by

**J. & F. J. DOOLITTLE.**

**SOUTH QU'APPELLE  
Agricultural Society.**

**SPRING STOCK SHOW,**

**Saturday, May 1st, 1886.**

First and Second prizes will be given in  
the following classes:  
Heavy Draft Stallion.  
General Purpose Stallion.  
Roadster Stallion.  
Heavy Draft Team.  
General Purpose Team.  
Roadster Team.  
Thoroughbred Bull.  
Grade Bull.  
Grade Cow.  
Thoroughbred Boar.  
Brood Sow.

Members of the Society exhibit free.  
Entrance fee payable by others \$1.00 for  
first entry, 50c for each subsequent entry.  
All animals are required to be on the  
Fair ground Qu'Appelle by 1 p.m.

**W. S. REDPATH,**  
President.  
**G. H. V. BULYEA,**  
Secretary.

## NOTICE. SCHOOL DISTRICT OF POPLAR GROVE.

Protestant Public School District  
No. 31 of the Northwest Territories.

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the  
above District will be held at the residence  
of H. Mitchell, Sec. 22 Tp. 12 R. 2 on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25th 1886.**

For the purpose of taking a vote on the  
proposed action of the Board of Trustees  
viz: The Board propose to borrow on the security  
of the above mentioned District a sum of  
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for a period  
of FIVE YEARS at 8 per cent per annum  
said money to be expended in building and  
furnishing a suitable School House.

The poll will be open from 10 o'clock a.m.  
until 4 o'clock p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in  
the following oath:—

I do solemnly swear I am a bona-  
fide ratepayer of Poplar Grove Protestant  
Public School District No. 31; that I have  
paid the school taxes assessed against me on  
the last revised assessment roll of the  
Municipality for the district; that I am of  
the full age of twenty-one years; that I am  
not an alien or unfreehold Indian; that I  
have not voted before at this election; and  
that I have not received any reward either  
directly or indirectly nor have I any hope  
of receiving any reward for voting at this  
time and place. So help me God.

**ROBERT SIMMONS,**  
Secy. of Board of Trustees.

March 12th 1886.

## NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that  
the Trustees of  
**Mount Pheasant School District**  
No. 33.

Desire to borrow by debentures the sum of  
SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for the term  
of TEN YEARS at eight per cent interest  
per annum. Four hundred and fifty dollars  
of this sum for the purpose of erecting school  
buildings; balance for fitting and furnishing  
same.

A vote of the ratepayers will be taken on  
the above at the house of F. F. Goodwin,  
Sec. 24, T. 19 R. 15, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 1886.**

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4  
o'clock p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in  
the following oath, which persons desiring  
to vote must take if required:—

I do solemnly swear that I am a bona-  
fide ratepayer of Mount Pheasant School District  
No. 33; that I have paid the school taxes as-  
sessed against me on the last revised assess-  
ment roll of the district or of the municipal-  
ity for the district; that I am of the full age  
of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien  
or unfreehold Indian; that I have not voted  
before at this election, and that I have not  
received any reward either directly or  
indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving  
any reward for voting at this time and  
place. So help me God.

By order of Trustee Board.  
**F. F. GOODWIN,**  
Secy. Sec. Trustee.  
March 10th 1886.

## MR. PERLEY'S SPEECH.

[Owing to lack of space last week  
we were unable to give the speech  
of Mr. W. D. Perley, M. N. W. C.,  
in reply to the toast "The guest of  
the evening," at the complimentary  
banquet given him by his constitu-  
ents on the occasion of his return  
from Ottawa, where he had gone as  
one of a delegation of three mem-  
bers of the Northwest Council to  
bring certain resolutions of that  
body before the Dominion Govern-  
ment, and to press for a recognition  
of our rights. The report we now  
give is of necessity summarized, but  
we may still have an opportunity of  
giving a verbatim report of what  
Mr. Perley has to say in reference  
to his trip to Ottawa, as it is pro-  
posed to give the three delegates a  
banquet at Regina when Messrs.  
Rose and Wilson return.]

When Mr. Perley rose to reply  
there was a perfect ovation of loud  
and prolonged applause. He said  
he felt proud though not in the  
vain sense of the reception given  
him. He did not esteem it so  
much as a personal favor, but as a  
public man he appreciated this  
meeting. It was gratifying after  
such a short time he had served  
time to receive such a hearty and  
warm approval as they had given  
him. He had told them before that  
he was a politician in New Brun-  
swick, and when he came up here he  
had made up his mind to leave politi-  
cians alone, but he must have been  
something like the old war horse  
when the time of battle came he was  
ready for the fray. (Applause.)  
He had come to the Northwest with  
the determination to let political  
matters alone, but almost the first  
thing he heard was everybody com-  
plaining loudly. The carpenter who  
built his house, the farmer and all  
classes he found making complaints  
against the Government, that this  
thing and that thing and the other  
thing was wrong. One man was  
cursing the Government on account  
of the mile belt reserve, another had  
some other grievance. (Laughter)  
When he heard all this, he thought a  
remedy might be formed. He held  
that a fresh body of men elected by  
the people, and expressing the peo-  
ple's views, would have some weight  
with the Dominion Parliament. He  
told the people the only way they  
could remedy the grievances com-  
plained of, was to elect men who  
would stand by them and advocate  
and defend their rights. It was  
under these circumstances that he  
consented to become a candidate for  
the Northwest Council. Previous  
to that time he had been a candidate  
for the new municipal council of  
Wolsely, and owing to some par-  
ties blaming him for the organiza-  
tion of the municipality, he was  
nearly left out, being only the  
sixth man on the list. But he had  
accepted the position with the de-  
termination to do his duty manfully  
and fearlessly, and he made up his  
mind when the time came that he  
would be again before the people to  
ask their suffrages, it would not  
be his fault if they did not elect  
him. Then when the time came  
round this district became entitled  
to two representatives in the North-  
west Council, he was asked to be a  
candidate. He consented, and re-  
ceived the almost unanimous vote  
of the Wolsely portion of the dis-  
trict, there being only two votes  
against him. (Applause.) Since  
that time he had received the warm  
approval of the electors all over the  
district for the course he had taken  
in the Northwest Council. (Ap-  
plause.) When he went to that  
Council he was determined to do  
his duty fairly and squarely. The  
Lieut. Governor opened our little  
parliament in court style by the  
formality of a speech. It was a  
speech that had been fruitful of  
good. Directly after the Council

was opened, a committee was ap-  
pointed to prepare an address in re-  
ply and when the committee met  
he was nominated as one of a sub-  
committee to draft the reply. He  
declined, being a new man, and said  
he thought they should appoint  
older members of the Council. But  
on being pressed, he felt he would  
not be discharging his duty fully,  
and would be depriving his consti-  
tuents of the right they had to ex-  
pect him to serve them to the ful-  
lest extent. When the sub-com-  
mittee met he was appointed chair-  
man; they read the speech and dis-  
cussed it carefully section by sec-  
tion. It was said that what we  
might say would not amount to any-  
thing, but they were determined to  
treat the speech with all the honor  
it was entitled to, and he believed  
that the independent course they  
took on that occasion was produc-  
tive of much good. They had found  
fault where they believed there was  
fault. He was not the servant of  
any party; the people of the North-  
west were his masters. The reply  
to the speech condemned the Domi-  
nion Government wherein they had  
erred, and when the time came  
that we could do so, we expressed  
our approbation wherein we thought  
they had done right. As Sir John  
Macdonald remarked to us our poli-  
tics were the Northwest first. He  
saw that we were the kind of men  
that had minds of our own, and  
would stand by our principles. (Ap-  
plause.) Mr. Perley then referred  
at length to the different ordinances  
passed by the Northwest Council,  
and went on to speak of the appoint-  
ment of the delegates to Ottawa.  
In view of the fact that the former  
members of the Council had been  
pigeonholed, and no attention  
paid to them, it was decided to send  
three members of the Council to  
Ottawa to press our claims. He  
was asked if he desired to go; he  
said he did not, but when he was  
brought to the point he felt that he  
could not refuse to go, as he would  
be denying his constituents the  
right they had to expect him to ac-  
cept any duty or responsibility that  
might be placed upon him. Upon  
his appointment as one of the dele-  
gates he realized the responsibility  
resting upon him. He knew that to  
a large extent the manner in which  
they acquitted themselves would  
rest the amount of attention the  
Dominion Government would  
give to their demands. He felt  
keenly the necessity to discharge  
the duties of the position to the best  
of his ability. Mr. Ross and Dr.  
Wilson, my co-delegates were first-  
class men. On our arrival at Ot-  
tawa and before calling upon any of  
the members of the Government  
individually before meeting the  
Cabinet as a whole, thus converting  
them as it were to the justness and  
uprightness of our cause. We paid  
a formal visit to every member of  
the Government. We were met  
in a free, off-handed and open  
hearted manner. We sent our card  
inscribed "Northwest delegation,"  
and we were invariably received the  
next man no matter if there were a  
dozen waiting. They did that  
honor to us and to you gentlemen.  
(Applause.) We thus endeavored  
to make a friend of each minister,  
so that when we met the cabinet as  
a whole they would not confound  
us with hard questions. After our  
arrival there the Ottawa Journal  
published our bill of rights, and the  
following morning we called on Sir  
Hector Langevin. We found him  
prepared to meet us. He had cut  
out of the Journal our bill of rights,  
and when he received it he said,  
well gentlemen you have a large  
bill of fare. You remind me, he  
said of a gentleman who invited his  
friend to dinner. He had a large  
bill of fare of all the different  
kinds of meats, pastries, fruits, etc.,  
but he did not expect his friend to

eat them all. So, he said you ask a  
great many things, you will be satis-  
fied if you get some. To which he  
(Mr. Perley) replied, if you will al-  
low us to make choice of the food  
we are to eat from our bill of fare  
we will be satisfied. (Laughter  
and applause.) Sir Hector had  
selected from our resolutions those  
that came under his department.  
He said that in reference to the  
North Saskatchewan it was being  
examined with a view of finding out  
the difficulties in the way, and they  
would be removed at once so as to  
render it fully navigable. The  
money had been voted for the pur-  
pose and would be expended as  
early as possible. The old trails  
in the Northwest would be sur-  
veyed this summer, including the  
Peace River trail. They had dis-  
cussed all these matters and found  
the Minister favorably disposed to  
grant us every concession possible.  
When we got through with him we  
called on other of the ministers, as  
we felt it our duty to call on every  
member of the Government, and  
discuss the questions affecting our  
country. We were able to give  
them lots of information, and were  
enabled to bring some of them to  
see things pertaining to the North-  
west in a different light to what  
they had seen them before. We  
called on Mr. Thos. White the Min-  
ister of the Interior, and he fixed a  
day on which he would give us a  
hearing. He then gave us a whole  
day from ten o'clock in the morning.  
He gave his clerk instructions to  
admit no one that day. We found  
him most courteous and obliging,  
and willing to give us the utmost  
consideration and attention possible.  
Such in fact was the case with all  
the ministers. (Applause.) Last  
of all we paid a visit to Sir John  
Macdonald at his private office. He  
gave us his immediate attention.  
We felt that if there was any one  
in particular before whom we  
should appear our selves fairly it was  
the first Minister as we knew that  
he exercised the greater influence.  
We represented the various resolu-  
tions to him, and among other  
things he assured us that the rail-  
way facilities of the Northwest  
would be increased as fast as pos-  
sible. He said that the C. P. South-  
western railway would be extended  
westward to a point south of Regina,  
thence north by way of Long Lake,  
one forming a Y beyond Long Lake,  
one branch to go to Prince Albert  
and the other to Battleford. Doubt-  
less the amount of money required  
for the purpose had been already  
subscribed in the German money  
market. He also said that the  
Government would do all in their  
power to help on the Northwestern  
Railway. Sir John then asked us  
when we wanted an interview with  
the Cabinet, and it was fixed for the  
following Monday at eleven o'clock.  
He (Mr. Perley) and his co-dele-  
gates had arranged that he should  
speak first and what he omitted, or  
wherein he blundered Mr. Ross  
was to fill up or correct, and Dr.  
Wilson was to follow Mr. Ross. On  
the Monday morning prompt on  
time they met the whole Cabinet,  
all the thirteen Ministers being pre-  
sent. Sir John Macdonald politely  
invited us to go ahead, remarking  
that we were asking a good deal,  
but, he thought, we did not expect  
to get all. Like a desperate man  
he started in by saying he was free  
to admit their inability to advocate  
the justness of their cause, but  
when they (the Government) thought  
they (the delegates) did not expect  
to get all they were mistaken.  
He said that a great number of the  
resolutions were things that he  
thought it was only necessary to  
call their attention to to have them  
granted. They were not really  
comprised in the important matters  
which had brought us to Ottawa.

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## Publisher's Notice.

### OUR RATES.

Subscription price: \$1.00 per annum, in advance; single copies 5 cents.

The rates for our advertising space by contract are as follows:

	One week.	One month.	Three months.	One year.
One column	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$100.00
Half column	5.00	10.00	20.00	50.00
Quarter column	3.00	7.00	15.00	40.00
Three lines	3.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Two lines	2.00	4.00	8.00	20.00

Business cards \$1.00 per month payable quarterly.

The above rates do not apply to auction sales, entertainments, tenders, meetings, legal notices, or anything of a transitory nature. Transient advertisements, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each additional insertion. Yearly advertisements allowed to be changed monthly, if offered \$1.00 will be charged for each additional change.

Business locals, 50 cents for first twenty-five words, 2 cents for each additional word. The publisher reserves the right to refuse to insert advertisements of a questionable or objectionable character.

Address, JAMES WEIDMAN, Qu'Appelle Station, Assin. E. J. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

### THE MAILS NORTH.

We referred last week to the question of the change proposed by the Regina Leader in the mail service north from the C. P. R. to Prince Albert. We compared the distances between Regina and Prince Albert and Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert, and also the cost of carrying the mails by either route. We showed that the difference in distance was only four miles at most, and that the cost would be greater from Regina than from Qu'Appelle. Why there should be a change proposed at present is not very clear, except that the people of Regina are desirous of bringing grief to their own mill. The circumstances are not, however, in favor of a change from the present route. There are settlements along the present route for at least one hundred miles that would require an independent mail service if the proposed change was effected. The farthest north post office served from Regina is thirty-five miles from there. The difference between serving a mail route of one hundred miles and one of thirty-five miles would have to be taken into consideration in comparing the cost. Then too the route proposed from Regina lies through a tract of country a great portion of which is an uninhabited, dreary plain. And the present route lies along the telegraph line; in case of storm in the winter when the trail has been blown over, the telegraph poles serve as a guide to the mail carrier, but on the bleak open plain on the other route the mail stage might get lost, costing perhaps lives, time and money. Besides all this, there has been no complaint about the present service. The Leader speaks of the mails being handled by men specially appointed for the purpose, and calls the Regina office a Government post office. Will the Leader tell us that there are some of the post office employees not specially appointed to handle the mails and that every post office is not a Government office? We think not. There have been no complaints at the manner of handling the mails at Qu'Appelle. Everything has been done carefully and promptly, and the accommodation here is ample. But apart from all this the people to be served should be consulted on this matter. The Prince Albert business men are opposed to any change at present, and will enter their protest against that proposed. We telegraphed to Prince Albert for an opinion on this point, and after consulting those most interested there the Times wires us as follows:

"Prince Albert March 23,

"Business men here are not in favor of bringing mail or goods by way of Regina and Long Lake.

They seem in favor of sticking to the old trail until they can get merchandise nearer than Qu'Appelle by some line of Railway, by which so much transhipment will not be necessary. The principal objection is so much transhipment of their goods."

We warn the Government against making any changes at present in this portion of the service. Nothing will tend more to make the Government unpopular in the Northwest than depriving one town of benefits for the purpose of building up another, specially when it will cost more money to serve fewer people. The greatest good to the greatest number should always guide the Government in its arrangement of the public service.

### REGINA AND QU'APPELLE.

To the Editor of the Progress:—

Sir:—In the last edition of your paper you have an article attacking the Leader for advocating a mail route from Regina North instead of from Qu'Appelle Station. You did not tell your readers that you founded this article on a "local." I rarely write local for my paper, of course I am responsible for them, but not for the opinions of persons quoted in such locals. I have looked up the local in question and I find Mr Davis's views are given as a piece of news. I am not now saying anything on the merits of his views, but you must know very well it is not a proper thing to attribute his views to the Leader. The Leader is now in its fourth year and I defy any one to find a single sentence in its Editorial columns saying one word against any of the places which have been brought in to rivalry with Regina. Now is it just to your own readers. They would naturally infer from your article that you were assailing opinions expressed in an editorial.

You express some doubt whether Mr Davis expressed the opinions attributed to him. Well, I have the utmost confidence in the person who wrote the local, I myself don't know Mr Davis, and so far as I know never exchanged a word with him.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIS, Regina, N.W.T., March 20th, 1886.

It gives us pleasure to be able to publish the above letter from Mr. Davis. If that gentleman will read our article of last week more carefully he will find that it was founded on an editorial in the Leader of the previous week headed "A public boon." It is true that we referred to a local item in the editorial, in that sense it might have been improper to convey the impression that the item was an editorial article, but then Mr. Davis admits his responsibility even in that respect. As to attributing Mr. T. O. Davis' views to the Leader, such was not our intention, as we refer to the Leader as quoting Mr. Davis' views. We might add that we have interviewed Mr. Davis, and he says what he did say was, that from the north end of Long Lake it would be about sixty to sixty-five miles shorter than from Qu'Appelle, but he also says that that route would only be open a short time during the summer, and that the difference in the cost of freight from Qu'Appelle round by Regina and Long Lake would be in favor of the route now in use.—Ed.

There is a saying that "kissing goes by favor," and so it should be in matters of that kind, but in business affairs men are actuated by different principles. The questions of quality and price are the factors that enter most largely into the business transactions of people who understand their business, but this does not seem to be the case with the Fort Qu'Appelle Vidette. That

paper expressed itself last week in such a way as to give its readers an opportunity of gauging its editor's corrupted ideas of newspapers and Government officials in general. If the Vidette thinks that the fact of a newspaper being engaged to do Government printing must of necessity prejudice that newspaper's views, it is at liberty to think so, for nothing straightforward or honest can be expected from a corrupt mind, such as its editor inferentially admits his to be. Week before last he said he would not notice us further, but like the sick dog he returned to his vomit last week with new fabrications to bolster up his calumnies met with truth. Having fully answered its falsehoods we will now leave the Vidette to wallow in the mire it has made for itself.

### A FEW FACTS.

(Manitoba.)

Here are some facts for our Reform friends, who are constantly declaring that Canada has been ruined by the present Administration, and that our burdens are greater than we can bear. In 1875 the people of Canada paid customs duties at the rate of \$4.19 for each inhabitant, big and little. In the course of ten years the population has grown, and the customs duties have increased more rapidly, so that in 1885 the payments were at the rate of \$4.29 for each inhabitant, or ten cents more than in 1875.

In 1875 the Government's receipts from customs, excise and stamps—that is, the total of actual taxation falling upon the people—was \$20,664,478.96, or \$5.64 per head of the population. In 1885 the total taxation was \$25,334,529.32, or \$5.69 per head of the population. So that apparently, each individual in Canada paid toward the support of the Dominion Government five cents more in 1885 than he paid in 1875.

In 1875 the net debt of the Dominion was \$16,008,372, or nearly \$32 per head of the population. In 1885 it had increased to \$19,447,692, or rather more than \$44 per head. But in the ten years, while the debt has increased by \$3,000,000, more than \$105,000,000 has been spent on capital account. That is, in the ten years receipts have met current expenditure and have left \$3,000,000 for the construction of public works, while \$80,000,000 has been borrowed for other public works. It should be noted that in 1875 the net debt was \$14,000,000. In the seven years which have since elapsed it has increased by \$56,000,000, whilst almost \$80,000,000 has been spent on capital account.

In 1875 the net interest paid by the country on the public debt was \$5,710,965.10, or at the rate of \$1.55 for each individual of the population. In 1885 the net interest was \$7,467,942.66, or at the rate of \$1.67 per head of the population. The rate of interest in 1875 was \$4.92 for each \$100 of the net debt; in 1885 it was \$3.80. It will be seen that in the past ten years we have constructed public works which entail a heavier interest burden upon the people to the extent of 12 cents per head of the population, while for other governmental purposes the taxation is lighter than in 1875 to the extent of 7 cents per head.

We shall be told that in 1885 the income failed to meet the expenditure. That is true enough; the debt was increased beyond the capital expenditures to the extent of \$1,025,656.53. But considerably more than that amount was expended on account of the Northwest rebellion. But for that unfortunate affair there would have been a small surplus. In 1875 there was no rebellion.

It is expected that the Powers will withdraw their representatives from Athens unless Greece disarms.

John Wilson caused the fatal injury of himself and three others at Akron, Ohio, on Thursday last, carelessly throwing a quantity of powder into the stove of a grocery store.

### FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, March 18.—Yesterday Mr. Blake objected to proceeding with the Landry motion on the ground of non-production of papers, and charged the Government with suppressing them. He contrasted the conduct of the Government now with the haste in which they had produced papers connected with the first rebellion in the Northwest in 1870.

Hon. Mr. White, in a forcible speech, pointed out that fifteen years ago Mr. Blake, on mere newspaper reports, condemned Riel and offered \$5,000 reward. Now, after all that was known, he could not make up his mind whether Riel was guilty or not. When Mr. Blake and his followers went back to their constituencies and told the people that the last eighteen months were a complete blank, they would be told sufficient evidence had been produced, and there were no papers suppressed except in the public interest, and they did not affect the action of the Government.

Cameron (Huron) indulged in a violent tirade, and after speeches by Messrs. Desjardins and Amyot against going on with the debate, the motion to proceed was carried by 116 to 75. Twelve Bleu Bolters voted against the Government. Caron continued the debate, meeting his opponents fairly and squarely, and after alluding to the brutality with which he and his French colleagues in the cabinet had been treated by the apologists of Riel, declared that under similar circumstances he would act again as he had in the past. He pointed out the necessity for vindicating law and order in the Northwest, and did not see how any one could believe Riel to be either a hero or a martyr. Caron was still speaking when the House rose at 6 p.m.

Ottawa, March 18.—The Northwest will likely be given four representatives—two from Assiniboia and one each from Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is improbable that increased representation will be allowed Manitoba.

The Minister of the Interior visits Winnipeg in July, thence goes to McLeod country and Calgary, crossing to British Columbia, and returning to Edmonton, Battleford and Prince Albert. He will be absent about two months.

Ottawa, March 15.—There are a good deal of politics here to the square inch—more in the capital than you will find probably between Red River and the Rockies, and the politicians are still amusing themselves just now by resurrecting Riel. You would imagine that the fate of the nation depended upon whether he was rightfully or wrongfully hanged, or whether he was as insane as some who are yet unhung. It is nothing but Riel, Riel, Riel; and one doesn't know whether to pity the men—the men who drag forth the condemned man's corpse for political purposes, or the country which has to endure these politicians for its statesmen. However that may be, the people here take a deep interest in the question, and the galleries are crowded to their utmost every day to listen to the orations on this very dead and still very lively subject. Mr. Blake opened festivities, when the Government wished to proceed with the debate, by objecting to going on without all the papers being furnished the House. He fairly boiled over with rage, and charged the Government with having falsified and suppressed important documents without which no fair and intelligent discussion of the matter could be expected. Mr. Casey chipped in, and Mr. Mills, as a matter of course, had to say something. But the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Thompson, in a dignified and calm manner swept away all their objections and exposed the utter untruthfulness of their indecent accusations. Sir Hector Langevin had moved that the debate should be proceeded with after routine, and it was this that aroused the ire of the Opposition. After a heated discussion, a vote was taken—the first of the session—and it resulted in a decided victory for the Government—105 yeas to 61 nays. Messrs. Scott and Ross voted with the

Government, Mr. Watson with the Opposition, and Mr. Royal was absent from the Chamber. Had there been a full House the majority would have been larger. Only six French members who had hitherto acted with the Government opposed Sir Hector's motion. These were Messrs. Gonsal, Amyot, Bergeron, McMillan (Vaudreuil), Desnaults (Maskinonge) and Landry (Montmagny). Of 44 absentees, 23 are Government supporters, 13 are Opposition, and three are Bleu Bolters.

It is now expected that Gladstone's bill for the purchase of the Irish estates will be ready to be laid before Parliament on April 5. If Chamberlain and Trevelyan persist in their intention to withdraw from the Cabinet they will officially announce their retirement after Gladstone has formally asked leave to bring in the bill, and has gone through the usual course of making an explanation of its provisions and of his general policy in connection with it. The rumors that several others of the Ministry, including Morley, were prepared to follow Chamberlain have been officially denied by the gentlemen whose names were mentioned, but it is rumored that Chamberlain still has assurance of so considerable a support from various quarters as to greatly encourage him in the stand he has taken. It is given out on good authority that he and others who oppose the general principle which is supposed to underlie Gladstone's plans, are prepared to stamp the country with speeches denouncing the scheme in anticipation of a new general election to follow its announcement in Parliament. It must be admitted that the published version of the land purchase proposals meet with almost unanimous condemnation.

A feeling of regret was experienced by the people of the Birtle district when it became known that Mr. L. W. Herchmer had determined to move with his family to Regina, he having been appointed to a higher position in the Indian Department. Mr. Herchmer has been a valued resident of this place from the first and has given important assistance to every establishment, having for its object the progress of the place and the welfare of the inhabitants. The departure of himself and Mrs. Herchmer will be considered an irreparable loss to the people of the town and country, by whom they are much valued and respected.—Birtle Observer.

Two districts near Banff, in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, where it is proposed to establish a national park is said to be a beautiful spot. It is renowned for its salmon trout, its duck and its wild geese, while other attractions are fine scenery, a magnificent waterfall, and hot springs of remarkable qualities. Of the springs a recent visit or says:—They consist at present of three principal springs or outlets, in which water, highly impregnated with sulphur, boils out of the sand. The water in the hottest one at present known has been tested and found to raise the thermometer to 112° Fahr. In the second, which is the one generally made use of, and with which Lord Lansdowne was highly pleased, the water attains a heat equal to 90 degs Fahr. In the third or coolest one it rises only 89 deg. Fahr. The three are situated on the side of a mountain, which to all appearance is nothing but sulphur, and during a month's stay in the vicinity the writer came across no less than seven caves, and six hot springs coming out of the side of the mountain. The new line of the Canadian Pacific Railway runs close to the proposed national park.

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The trees a century old;  
And the winds go chanting through them,  
And the sunbeams drop their gold!

The cowslips spring in the marshes,  
And the roses bloom on the hill;  
And beside the brook in the pasture  
The herds go feeding at will.

The children have gone and left them;  
They sit in the sun alone;  
And the old wife's ears are falling,  
As she harks to the well-known tone

That won her heart in girlhood,  
That has soothed her young man's care,  
And praises her now for the brightness  
Her old face used to wear.

She thinks again of her bridal—  
How, dressed in her robe of white,  
She stood by her gay young lover  
In the morning's rosy light.

Oh! the morning is rosy as ever,  
But the rose from her cheek has fled;  
And the sun-lime still is golden,  
But it falls on a silvered head.

And the girlhood dreams, once vanished,  
Come back in her Winter time.  
Till her feeble pulses tremble  
With the thrill of Springtime prime.

And looking forth from the window,  
She thinks how the trees have grown,  
Since, clad in her bridal whiteness,  
She crossed the old doorstep.

Though dimmed her eye's bright azure,  
And dimmed her hair's young gold,  
The love in her girlhood plighted  
Has never grown dim nor old.

They sat in their place in sunshine  
Till the day was almost done;  
And then, at its close, an angel  
Stole over the threshold stone.

He folded their hands together,  
He touched their eyelids with balm;  
And their last breath floated upward,  
Like the close of a solemn psalm.

Like a bridal pair, they traversed  
The unsoiled mystic road  
That leads to the beautiful city,  
"Whose builder and maker is God."

—Providence Journal.

—The supplies promised by the Lieutenant-Governor for the Presbyterian mission school on the Stoney Plain arrived by last mail. They are very complete.

—D. M. McDougal will have 3,000 logs on the river bank for Frazer & Co. during the coming week. The work will be continued as long as the snow lasts.

—Application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor through S. Cunningham, M. N. W. C., for \$270 to be expended in repairing the St. Albert Mission. Expenditures from the North-West Council grant will be made on the road between Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan as soon as road surveys have been made, or without survey if it is likely to be long delayed.

Once upon a time, says a Texas paper, a certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sales. He was arrested and fined \$8 for going hunting on Sunday. He then paid a big Irishman to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid for four years subscriptions in advance, and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again. Such is life without a newspaper.

It does not appear feasible to any but certain classes of communists, socialists or anarchists, that the accumulated wealth of the frugal and the industrious shall be again divided up, and distributed among the spendthrifts, the idle and the improvident. When it is once found that a man cannot hold his own savings he will soon cease to save. Any law that conflicts with the rights of property will tend back to pristine and barbarity; and as soon as there is a law to enforce an equal distribution of wealth it will increase idleness and destroy ambition, prevent saving, and result in a hundred per cent. more suffering than there now is. It may say rioting and the envy of the poor toward the rich, for there would soon be no rich to envy, and if all became poor the lack of capital would soon bring down civilization. Then there would be less employment for the skilled labor, because there would be less demand for the products. National wealth would decrease, and the labor that employs would be unequalled for, and ultimately everybody would be the loser.

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### BATTLEFORD.

From the Herald.  
—Mr. Rae, formerly Indian Agent here, but latterly of Prince Albert, has been transferred to the agency at Birtle, Manitoba. His numerous friends will regret his departure from Saskatchewan.

—A daily patrol of police examines the passes of all straggling Indians and squaws found about town, and gives to any who are without this necessary document the option of returning to their reserves or going to the lock-up. They all ways prefer to go home.

—It has been an understanding for some time past that no Indians were to be permitted to remain around town or off their reserves without passes. The town was several times cleared of those stragglers, but one squaw always contrived to hide and refused to join in the general exodus. One day last week she dodged the order as usual, and was arrested and taken to the barracks. Locks of hair were cut from her temples—a sort of partial fashionable bang—and she was set at liberty. An hour afterwards there was not a straggler in town.

### TOUCHWOOD.

TO THE EDITOR:—  
Sir,—In a paragraph which appeared in your issue of the 26 ult., you expressed yourself freely on the improvement made in Touchwood by the teacher, Mr. O. Owens. You are right as far as the opening of a day school at our mission Gordon's reservation is concerned, and the attendance of 27 pupils is pleasing to all who are interested in the education and proper training of Indian children. But you are somewhat mistaken in your statement that this gentleman is also "attending to the spiritual wants of white settlers by holding occasional services for them." As far as I am aware, I am the only representative of the church of England who has done this for the last three or four years. The teacher being licensed as Lay Reader by the Bishop, officiates in my stead at the Mission every alternate Sunday when I am either at the Post or in the Plain performing the duty you ascribe to another. During the summer months, no doubt, and as soon as the teacher can secure a means of conveyance he will be happy to take my duty elsewhere on alternate Sunday's; but under present circumstances the question is impracticable.

I am Sir  
yours etc.,

G. COOK.  
Missionary at Touchwood Hills.  
Round Plain, March 12th 1886.

The Amsterdam police charged with swords and truncheons upon a large crowd of socialists who had assembled in the aristocratic quarter.

### KATEPWA.

—On Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., a large number of the neighboring young folks responded to an invitation from Mrs. Powell, and assembled in considerable force at that ladies residence determined to put in a good time when they got the chance. The evening was all that could be desired and the trails being in splendid condition for sleighing a large number arrived from Phoenix, Ellsboro, Sintaluta and Indian Head districts. Dancing was kept up with great energy and every one present appeared to enjoy themselves immensely. Refreshments were handed round about one o'clock and the manner in which they speedily disappeared spoke great things for Mrs. Powell's skill in catering. The wants of the inner man having been satisfied, the company continued to trip the fantastic with great animation till near daybreak. The musical talent of several of the company was called into play and it is evident from the performances of the amateurs present that dancing need not flag for want of good fiddlers. We regret that our friend Billy Johnston failed to put in his appearance and much fear he must have got lost in some neighboring ravine notwithstanding that Mr. Powell had taken the precaution to place a quadruped sentry with guarding light near the trail from the valley. We hope this may be only the first of many pleasant evenings that we shall pass with our kind and hospitable friends, and feel sure that they will be well rewarded by the great success which has attended their first party.

TO THE EDITOR:—  
Sir:—In your issue of March 12th, your Beloeur correspondent requests you to inform him whether the farmers had better raise white-fye wheat in preference to red. Perhaps you will kindly allow me space for a few lines on the subject. Now if we are to raise wheat for shipment to England, which I presume is what we expect, we must raise that which will realize the highest price, and I can inform you on good authority that the red is preferred to the white on the London market. I do not wish to run down the white fye, which will perhaps fetch a better price at our local mills, but surely we may hope to ship a large quantity to England the coming season. Apologizing for trespassing on the columns of your valuable paper,

I remain, Mr. Editor,  
Yours, etc.,

C. GEORGE BRISTOL.  
Katepwa, March 15th, 1886.

### SUMMERBURY.

A most successful social was held in the Summerbury orange hall on Monday evening the 23rd, inst., in aid of the Methodist congregational funds. The attendance was extremely large, being variously estimated at from two hundred to two hundred and thirty. The proceedings commenced with a beautiful tea, provided by the kindness of the ladies of the district to which ample justice was done by the assembled guests. The after proceedings were presided over by Mr. William Rowley, and the meeting was addressed by the chairman, the Rev. Mr. Joslyn, the Rev. Mr. McAllister the Rev. W. H. Thompson, Mr. Richardson, of Grenfell, and Mr. W. D. Perley, M. N. W. C. of Wolsley. Vocal and instrumental music was interspersed with the speeches, being provided by the talents of Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. S. V. Bay, Miss Linnell, Miss Sanbury, Messrs. A. Linnell, J. Linnell, J. H. Moore, W. Sykes, W. Moore and A. Moore, whose efforts were much appreciated by the audience. This being the first church social held in Summerbury, the people of the district were much gratified that it should be such an unqualified success, one reflecting the greatest credit upon the committee charged with its management.

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### MOFFAT.

#### MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The first entertainment and supper was held in the church on Wednesday 17th inst., when there was a good company present. Mr. John Macallister, president of the association, occupied the chair. Grace having been sung, a staff of stewards dexterously handed round material comforts till all seemed satisfied. A capital programme was provided for the entertainment. Mrs. Campbell opened with an overture on the organ "March to Delhi." The president, in a few well chosen sentences called attention to the benefits for mutual improvement. The choir's rendering of "Blue Bells of Scotland," was all that could be desired. Mr. Kindred followed with a Scotch reading, "Peters wooing." Mr. Jas. Duncan was honored for his singing of "The Emigrant's Farewell." A dialogue, "The arithmetician," was delivered in a very creditable manner by Masters John and Willie Ferguson. Miss Green, who is the happy possessor of a fine rich voice, sang "Far away," in fine style and received a hearty encore. Mr. Evans, Presbyterian missionary, addressed the members of the association, complimenting them on their marked improvement during his short acquaintanceship. A recitation, entitled the "Farmer's blunder," was well told by Master John Macallister. Mr. A. Green's singing of "Nelly Gray" was much appreciated and received an encore. Mr. A. Robertson gave a good reading entitled "Hod," Mrs. Kindred delighted the audience with her singing of "The Roman Fall" and "Maggies secret." A humorous recitation, entitled "The ladies petition" given by Mr. N. Ferguson, tickled the sensibility of the audience. The first part of the programme finished with the part song "Sisters who have" by the choir. Part second opened with selections of Scottish music on the bagpipes, by Mr. Jas. Smith. A dialogue, "Courtship and difficulties" was gone through in a manner that reflected great credit on Miss E. Elliot Mr. Wm. Pollock and Mr. Geo. Martin. Mrs. W. Clark was loudly cheered for her singing of "Scattered the leaves." Mr. Wm. Findlay recited "The dream of Eugene Aram," Mr. H. Duncan's comic songs, "Polly Perkins," etc., early won in the house down. Mr. James Martin's reading, "The bonny," was well received. The success of the evening was a trio, "A farm well tilled" by Messrs. A. Johnston, A. & J. Duncan, the audience demanding a repetition. Mrs. F. Campbell sang with fine effect, "The murmur of the shell" and in response to an encore sang her old favorite, "Willie's gone to Melville Castle." Mr. D. Ferguson's selection from "The lady of the lake" was well delivered. Mrs. Hutson's sweet voice told in the song "Flowers of the Forest." "Peoples proper places" was recited by the youngest member of the Association, a veritable infant prodigy, Master James Macallister, in a style that would have done credit to any member of the society. A huge cake four story high, embellished with sweets and adorned with flowers, displaying a flag that waved above the topmost turret, bearing the words Election Cake, attracted the attention of the audience. Mrs. F. Campbell ran for the honor on the married side, and Miss Clokey for the single side. The contest was close and exciting between the deservingly popular ladies, resulting in the return of Miss Clokey. The lachetors round Moffat are a power in the state! The cake having been cut and handed round a most successful social terminated. The members of the association tender their thanks to Mrs. Kindred, Mrs. Clark, Miss Martin and Miss McGuire, for their labor of love, in undertaking the arduous duties of preparing supper; also to Mrs. F. Campbell for use of organ.

Crowfoot, Blackfoot Chief, has written a grateful letter to the C. P. R. authorities for the life pass which has been presented to him. It is evident that Crowfoot has never either been a member of Parliament or a newspaper man.

### BROADVIEW.

—Within a month two public tea meetings have been held at the above place, to aid the finances of the Methodist church. The first at Broadview on Feb. 25th, was patronized by the whole of Broadview Mission, and the success was unprecedented in these parts. Over \$100 was realized out of names put into blocks on an autograph quilt pieced by the ladies of Broadview. Nearly 450 names were neatly conspicuous on the quilt, especially so were those of His Honor Lieut-Governor Dewdney and that of Lady Dewdney, being worked with scarlet floss. After Tea a fine literary programme was rendered by the best talent of Broadview, Grenfell, and Whitewood, the latter place being represented by Mr. Marshall, M. N. W. C. and Mrs. Marshall. The only marrying was the presence of some drunken men who held a dance when we retired.

The Summerbury tea-meeting is reported elsewhere.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Montreal has decided to substitute a poll tax of \$2 for statute labour.

### Notices.

### AVIS.

AVIS est par le present donne que demande sera faite de la part de "The North West Central Railway Company," a la prochaine session du Parlement du Canada, afin d'obtenir une Act d'extension de continuer la chartre de la dite "North West Central Railway Company," deja ayante le pouvoir de construire un chemin de fer de Brandon a Battleford et d'autres places, et de prolonger le temps pour la construction et pour l'exploration de cinquante autres miles de chemin de fer, pour en outre de cela, un pour tout temps que sera pensee necessaire, et pour des autres amendements, et des autres intentions.

JAMES BEATY,  
President of the N. W. C. R. Co.  
Toronto, 20th Nov., 1885.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made on behalf of the NORTH WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY at the next session of the Parliament of Canada, for an Act to extend or continue the Charter of the said North West Central Railway Company, already empowered to construct a Railway from Brandon to Battleford, and other points and to undergo the time for the construction and completion of fifty miles of the said Railway for one year further, or for such time as may be deemed necessary, and for other amendments and purposes.

Toronto, 20th Nov., 1885.

JAMES BEATY,  
President of the N. W. C. R. Co.

### NOTICE.

In addition to the Acts mentioned in the Schedule to "The North West Territories Act, 1880," as being applicable to the North West Territories, the following Acts of the Parliament of Canada have been extended by Proclamation to the said Territories namely:—  
On the 12th July, 1882—31 Vic. cap. 60 intitled "The Fisheries Act."  
On the 12th July, 1882—36 Vic. cap. 45 intitled "An Act for the better Protection of Navigable Rivers and Rivers."  
On the 25th April, 1883—32-33 Vic. cap. 25 intitled "An Act respecting Vagrants."  
On the 25th April, 1883—37 Vic. cap. 37 intitled "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths."  
On the 25th April, 1883—37 Vic. cap. 43 intitled "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Vagrants.'"  
On the 25th April, 1883—44 Vic. cap. 31 intitled "An Act for removals double as to the power to imprison with hard labor under the Acts respecting Vagrants."  
On the 9th July, 1883—The 13th, 16th, and 45th, sessions of 32-33 Vic. cap. 27, intitled "An Act respecting procedure in Criminal Cases, and other matters relating to the Criminal Law."  
On the 17th July, 1883—44 Vic. cap. 25 intitled "An Act to prescribe a Declaration to be taken by Employees on Telegraph Lines under the control of the Government, and to provide for the punishment of telegraph operators and Employees who divulge the contents of certain telegrams."  
By Command of H. H. Meier, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North West Territories.

A. B. FORGET,  
Clerk of Council.

Regina, 15th January, 1886.

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## HOME & GOSSIP.

### QU'APPELLE.

—Local correspondence on fifth page.

—Mr. John Irving has returned from the east.

—A number of immigrants arrived here on Monday.

—Indian Head correspondence will appear next week.

—Wolsley news crowded out by Wolsley mill bonus bylaw.

—Seeding was commenced by some in this district on Monday.

—A flock of wild geese went over here northwards on Tuesday.

—Mr. J. P. Beauchamp's tie posts in front of his new store are just the thing.

—The Dominion Government has been sustained by a majority of 90 on the Riel question.

—Mr. J. F. Guerin, L.D.S. dental surgeon of Whitewood, will shortly visit Qu'Appelle.

—Mr. S. Lovell and some of his friends arrived here this week. He brought a carload of settlers effects.

—Mr. E. Shore has leased the Commercial hotel to Mr. Chas. Macdougall, late of British Columbia.

—Owing to receiving Wolsley mill bonus bylaw late we are compelled to hold over a quantity of matter.

—A year ago today the 90th Battalion of Winnipeg, arrived here on their way to suppress the rebellion.

—Mr. Walter Blackburn of the Lyster Kay farm had a valuable gold watch stolen from him while going west on Tuesday night.

—Messrs. D. H. McMillan & Bro.'s mill has not been running the last few days as some alteration is being made in the spotting of the mill.

—We are requested to say that the letter signed "H. J." in THE PROGRESS last week was correct, and the one signed "A Batteryman" was a mistake.

—The return game of curling was played here on Tuesday between Indian Head and Qu'Appelle clubs, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 14 to 11.

—The Methodist Sunday School will hold a quarterly review on Sunday next, at half-past fourteen o'clock (2.30 p.m.), to which a special invitation is given.

—Rev. T. Lawson, Methodist, and Rev. A. Hamilton, Presbyterian, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. It is pleasing to see a fraternal spirit pervading our churches.

—"B" Battery was formed into two divisions on Tuesday last, and they had a sham battle about two miles out of town. A number of our citizens went out to witness the maneuvers.

—Messrs. T. T. Thomson, Donald Stewart and G. H. V. Bulven, came to Regina on Tuesday to attend a replay suit respecting some stock which formerly belonged to the Grey Jones estate.

—Parties contributing to THE PROGRESS are requested to send in their copy as early in the week as possible, as we are almost invariably over crowded with matter the day before publication.

—The entertainment given by Messrs. E. Dolan and M. Lynch, assisted by "B" Battery Comedy Co., passed off very successfully. They give the entertainment to-morrow evening at the Fort. They will appear here again next week, when they will undoubtedly draw a crowded house.

—On Thursday of last week, Messrs. J. Alphonse Guinet and H. Muma, Rebellion Losses Commissioners, passed through here on their way north to Prince Albert, where they will be joined by Mr. Thos. McKay, the third commissioner. After adjudicating upon the claims of loyal settlers there they will proceed to Battleford, and will then return here to consider the losses of settlers in this vicinity. It will take about three months to complete their labors in the north.

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They had divided their resolutions into two classes, and he proceeded to show them one class, the one of the least importance which should have been granted long ago. This was the first brought before the Ministry. It comprised: 1. Power to incorporate Companies for purely Territorial purposes. 2. The surveying of the old trails. 3. The old settlers' claims to be at once settled. 4. The wood and hay charges to be reduced. 5. The improvement of the North Saskatchewan River. 6. Habeas corpus to be extended to the Territories. All these were promised to be granted. 7. Land cancelled should be opened for homestead duties on ordinary conditions. We were assured that where land was cancelled by the Government, it would be opened to ordinary homestead conditions. The extra charges were in the interest of the poor man, who often is not in position to perform his homestead duties strictly to the letter of the law, and it was expedient to allow him more time. The extra charges prevented claim jumping by parties who were watching an opportunity to cancel the homestead of the poor struggling settler. 8. The Territorial court of Appeal would be granted. 9. The Peace River trail was promised to be looked into, and the Government was favorably disposed to do all that could be done to open it. 10. The Torrens system of land transfer would be granted. 11. Encouragement of branch lines of railway. The Government had already given liberal land grants and were disposed to do all in their power to aid the construction of roads wherever required. 12. Unsettled half-breed claims. The Government said that all these would be investigated and settled in full without further delay. 13. The claims of settlers and merchants suffering by the rebellion were to be settled at once, and the commissioners had already started for the North West for that purpose. 14. The matter of Colonization and Land Companies at Prince Albert and Edmonton was then under their consideration. 15. The resolution asking for medals and scrip for the home guards throughout the Northwest could not be entertained, because there was no provision in law for it as they were not under same regulations as volunteers. The foregoing comprised the minor matters contained in our resolutions. We then came to the matters of greatest importance contained in the resolutions. 16. The freight rates on the C. P. R., were too high, especially the local rates, and these bore heavily on the settler. This was represented to the attention of the Government. They replied that they had not much control of that matter, but they would use their influence with the Company to have the freight rates reduced if possible. 17. Representation of the North West in the House of Commons and Senate. They were assured they would get representation, and were asked if they got four representatives in the Commons and two in the Senate, would they be satisfied. They said they would not, but if they got five in the Commons and two in the Senate, they thought the people would be satisfied. 18. In reply to the resolution asking the Government to open pre-emptions for second homesteads, they said the idea could not be entertained, as a large amount of money had been paid and was now now due in Manitoba, and it would be an injustice to those. But the Minister of the Interior said that the matter could be dealt with by Order-in-Council as it did not require legislation. He was in favor of giving a rebate of one-half on consideration of further residence on the homestead and cultivation or for stock or tree-culture as might be decided on. 19. That all settlers who have been in any way engaged in law service of the Government during the late rebellion, be allowed the time so engaged to count as actual residence on their homesteads. This was promised to be granted. 20. That in view of the fact that the National policy was not in the interest of the Northwest we should be allowed a rebate on lumber and implements equal to

the duty on these articles. In reply to this resolution Sir John Macdonald said, Mr. Perley, I want to remind you that the National Policy and the credit of Eastern Canada have built your railway, and the people of Eastern Canada have a right to expect the control of the markets of the Northwest. To which he (Mr. Perley) replied that he wanted to remind him and his honorable colleagues and the people of Eastern Canada that they were laboring under a very great mistake in that respect and the sooner they disabused their minds of that idea the better it would be for all parties concerned. (Applause.) In coming to Ottawa he said he had travelled over 300 miles in Assiniboia and Manitoba over the C. P. R., and that there was over 300 miles farther west of where he started, and in the whole distance there was not a cut the depth of a table leg. It was the Ontario and Rocky Mountain section of the railway that cost the money, and that we in Assiniboia had given nearly all the 25,000,000, acres of land to subsidize the main line of that road, whilst in Ontario they still had control of their own lands. And that the Canadian securities in the money markets of the world had risen from below par to a premium since acquisition of the Northwest. (Prolonged applause.) He went on to point out that the N. P. had not worked in the interest of the consumers, as was expected. For a time we admitted that the price might be higher, but when competition and increased facilities for manufacturing would be established the price should be reduced. That had not been realized from the fact that implement dealers had formed a combination to sell at certain fixed prices, and the farmer was still forced to pay the high prices by virtue of the National Policy giving Ontario the control of the markets. (Applause.) To this demand there was no further answer given. 21. In reference to the old numbered sections, they advised them in view of the fact that the C. P. R. Co. were about to pay them back the loan of \$20,000,000 they should take a portion of it back in lands along the railway and open it for ordinary homestead conditions. 22. Regarding the Government town plots, the Minister of the Interior expressed a strong opinion in favor of having their land divided so that the other might be taxed. 23. That positions of trust and emolument should be filled by parties in the territories as possible. This was favorably entertained. 24. That the food supplies for Indian Department and the Mounted police should be purchased in the Northwest, with the lowering of the deposit required on tenders, to be reduced from ten to five per cent. In that the Government acquiesced. 25. That the monies for government purposes including printing, roads, bridges, schools etc., be vested in the Northwest Council as the people's representatives. This was promised to be done. In reference to the form of Government for the North-west Territories, he felt at liberty to make a recommendation from the fact that a resolution had been passed in the Council that the whole of the territories should be formed into a province under a responsible form of government. He had advised the rescinding of that resolution, believing as he did, that there was sufficient of a population for a province in Assiniboia alone, and had the population proved to be what they expected, his opinion was correct, as Sir John said if we had had a population of 28,000 they would have made Assiniboia into a province. Under these circumstances we felt justified in asking him to enable us to have an elective assembly of twenty elected members, and instituting a responsible form of government for the whole territories. The forming of an executive they took some exceptions to, saying it would entail too great an expense. He assured them the expense would not be so much as they anticipated from the fact that they would require a certain number of clerks in any case, and it would be utterly impossible for them to ex-

pend the money themselves or through any person they might appoint, and give satisfaction to the people. That the time had passed when the people would be satisfied with anything short of the sole control of their own affairs, and that the idea that we could do with the small pittance of money we had had in the past was out of the question and that we must have a larger amount of money and the parties to expend it should be responsible to the people for the manner in which they had done so. (Prolonged applause.) He assured them that the class of people in this country were of a high standard. There was no country under the canopy of heaven that could boast of so intelligent and independent spirited, and at the same time more a religious class of people. (Applause.) They boasted of more churches according to the population. They were a class of people that would be satisfied with nothing short of their rights as British subjects. (Applause.) He said in conclusion there was no one subject we had brought before their notice that we regarded of so great importance as that of representation, knowing that but very few of the Ministers had visited our country, and feeling assured that only by actual residence could be acquired that knowledge of the country and its requirements that would lead to good legislation, we felt that representation would not only be beneficial to us, but would be of great assistance to them in the proper government of this country. (Applause.) Besides he said in view of the fact that an election was soon coming on, that it was not an uncommon thing for even a cabinet minister to be defeated; that in such an event, in case of it occurring with any of the present ministry which might not be an unlikely event, we would be enabled to offer him a constituency in the Northwest and thus enjoy a right that we felt we were entitled to, in having a representative in the Cabinet. Sir John hid back and laughed, and enquired if we had read the libelous law. (Great laughter and applause.) Sir John Macdonald complimented us in the way we had presented our case, and assured us that they were deeply interested in the Northwest, and were looking hopefully to the future of the country, and would do everything in their power to advance our interests. Mr. Perley sat down amid the most prolonged and enthusiastic applause ever given to a public man in the Northwest at a similar meeting.

### BY-LAW No.

#### OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WOLSLEY.

To-wit: by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wolsley.

Enacted: This 15th day of April, 1886.

THOMAS FIVE HUNDRED (\$4,500) DOLLARS.

WHEREAS upon petition in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance in that behalf it is prayed, and the Corporation of the said Municipality being desirous of carrying out the wishes of the ratepayers and of promoting the erection of a flouring Mill and Elevator within the limits of the Registered Township of Wolsley, Assiniboia.

Enacted: That the Council of the said Municipality do hereby authorize and empower the Mayor, James Peers Dill and Henry Clay Pollock, who have expressed their willingness to carry out the erection of such Mill and Elevator and work the same according to the terms of the contract, hereinafter mentioned, and for such purpose the Council of the Municipality intend by this By-Law, and the Delegates to be issued thereunder, to create a debt on the Corporation of the Municipality of Wolsley, for FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$4,500) DOLLARS, and interest thereon, as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is seven hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-nine (\$787,279) dollars, and the amount of the existing debt (debentures or otherwise) is nothing.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the said loan should be for a period of TEN YEARS, with interest at six per centum per annum, such principal and interest to be paid, at said rate, to be paid in ten equal annual instalments as follows: viz. at the end of the first year for principal money \$342.00, and for interest \$270.00; for the second year \$362.52 principal, and \$249.48 interest; for the third year \$384.27 principal, and \$227.73 interest; for the fourth year \$407.33 principal, and \$204.67 interest; for the fifth year \$431.77 principal, and \$180.23 interest; for the sixth year \$457.67 principal, and \$154.33 interest; for the seventh year \$485.13 principal, and \$126.87 interest; for the eighth year \$514.24 principal, and \$97.73 interest; for the ninth year \$544.10 principal, and \$66.90 interest; and for the tenth year \$582.97 principal, and \$34.20 interest.

AND WHEREAS in order to pay the said debt and interest there will require to be raised, during each year of the said TEN YEARS, the sum of six hundred and twelve dollars.

AND WHEREAS on the basis of the rateable property of the said Municipality as

according to the last revised assessment roll it will require an annual rate, in addition to other rates, of one mill on the dollar, on each of the said TEN YEARS, to raise the required sum for the repayment of the said sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars, and the interest thereon, in manner aforesaid.

BE IT THEREFORE enacted by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Wolsley, Assiniboia, that the said Mayor, James Peers Dill and Henry Clay Pollock, by the said Robert Dill, James Peers Dill and Henry Clay Pollock, to the satisfaction of the Council of the said Municipality of Wolsley, within the limits of the said

First: That upon the completion of the said Mill and Elevator, on or before the Fifteenth day of September, 1887, or on such other day as the said Council by By-Law for good reasons shall deem it

advisable to extend the time of a flouring-mill of the manufacturing capacity of fifty barrels of flour per day, and furnished with the most approved modern machinery with complete set of rollers capable of making the best quality of flour, together with an elevator of the capacity of twenty thousand bushels, and the said Robert Dill, James Peers Dill and Henry Clay Pollock, as a consideration for the said

bonuses, shall have entered into an agreement with the Council of the said Municipality, to the said Corporation of the said Mill and Elevator property, after the same shall have been so completed as aforesaid, subject

however to a prior lien to the extent of twenty per centum of the value of the said Mill and Elevator property, that they, the said Robert Dill, James Peers Dill and Henry Clay Pollock, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall and will during the term of the said year, year next ensuing the handing over the debentures, as hereinafter provided, upon request, grant into flour of the best quality available of each and every ratepayer within the said Municipality, the sum of one bushel, and for any quantity during any such year exceeding the amount above specified at the rate of fifteen cents per bushel, such Mill to be open for grinding to said ratepayers on the above rate only on Saturday (not being a public holiday) of each week between the first and fifteenth days of the month of September, and each and every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday (not being public holiday) of the month of September, and the first day of the month of following, in each and every year during the said period of seven years, and that the said ratepayers for the time being of the said Mill and Elevator, and the lot or lots upon which the same are situate, and the machinery therein, to be exempted from taxation as is hereinafter enacted; 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